

vi.1979; SHNR, a few 20.vi.1979; Westhay, a few 21.vi.1979. ("Local and uncommon amongst tansy and yarrow", Turner).

PYRALIDAE

Oncocera semirubella (Scopoli) VC6 Cheddar Gorge, one 12.viii.1974. Turner states "Scarce and local on downs and hillsides" and gives only four records, all from VC6.

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FOODPLANTS OF CACOECIMORPHA PRONUBANA HUBN. (TORTRICIDAE) — Whilst walking along the promenade at Eastbourne in the autumn of 1985 I took a few larval spinings on *Tamarix* spp. (Tamarisk) these, not unsurprisingly, turned out to be the above mentioned species. Mr. A. Foster informs me that he has recently found the species in Peterborough feeding on *Conyza canadensis* (L.) (Canadian Fleabane), whilst Mr. J. Riggall found the species (det. A. Forster) in London eating *Vitis vinifera* L. (Grapevine, apparently of the red variety!)

Finding on these widely separated plants prompts the question — Is there any plant this species will not eat? — M. PARSONS, The Forge, Russells Green, Ninfield, nr. Battle, East Sussex.